

SUSSEX COUNTY CONTRACT BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of selection committee Friday 7th December 2018

Attended by Chris Jepson (CJ), Martin Pool (MP), Mike Keeping (MK), Mick Carrington and Neil Watts

1. Minutes from the previous meeting in October were approved.

2. The selection of the teams for the metropolitan cup was discussed and most teams had done well with just a few pairs doing not so well.

- 3 Discussion of the new format for the metropolitan cup concluded that we may have less teams in next year's events due to the locations which are yet to be confirmed. It was agreed that we would warn people of the venue they may be going to when we ask for availability

- 4 The performance of the Tollie team was a little disappointing after their great start on Saturday at one point reaching 2nd place. Overall the committee were happy with their selection and the team had played in good spirit. They were also commended for seeing through an odd ruling from the director which made a difference to another team qualifying but didn't effect their result.

- 5 It was agreed that the committee was happy to stay on for the following year with CJ as Chairman.

- 6 Other competitions were looked at, in which it would be good to have the top pairs in the county playing against each other. The league is very good as nearly all our players and a few from neighbouring counties make this a good standard event. We would also like to see them playing in more county events. A pairs league like the one run at west Sussex was discussed maybe having a one day event by invitation, the advantage of this scoring system is that you cross imp with more than 1 pair which makes games and slams very important as it is with the Tollimache scoring.

- 7 Date of next meeting 10.00am Friday 5th July 2019 At Colgate